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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, MARINE MAMALS PROJECT,
02.05-61

1. THE MESSAGE TO DR. ZEMSKY REFERS TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPPT FROM THE
PROTOCOL OF THE MARINE MAMMAL PROJECT MEETING, LA JOLLA, CALAFORNIA,
JANUARY 17-23, 1977. "THE US SIDE AGREED TO RENDER ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL
'ZHARKY' WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE US 200-MILE ZONE IN THE TROPICAL
PACIFIC OCEAN. THE US SIDE REQUESTED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
SOUTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER OF THE US NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICES BE TAKEN ON BOARD DURING ONE OF THE PLANNED PORT CALLS OF
THE VESSEL IN ITS WORKING AREA."

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED FEBRUARY 18 TO DR. V.A.
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HYDROMET AND NIKONOROV OF MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

3. "02.05-61, FEBRUARY 18, 1977

DEAR DR. ZEMSKY: WITH REGARD TO US AGREEMENT TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING
RESEARCH PERMIT FOR WORK TO BE DONE ON SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL 'ZHARKY

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(PROTOCOL OF MARINE MAMMAL PROJECT MEETING, JANUARY 1977, P. E), EVER
Y
INDICATION IS THAT WE WILL HAVE PERMIT BY APPROXIMATELY MARCH 20. IT
MUST STILL BE REVIEWED BY SEVERAL GOUPS, BUT WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT
IT WILL BE APPROVED. WE HAVE A TECHNICIAN STANDING BY TO RECEIVE THE
PERMIT AND TRAVEL TO SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS, TO JOIN THE 'ZHARKY'
DURING HER PORT CALL ABOUT 25 MARCH. I REQUEST EXACT DATE OF PORT
STOP AT SUVA BY RESEARCH VESSEL 'ZHARKY' IN MARCH. WE WILL BE
OPERATING UNDER VERY TIGHT TIME
SCHEDULE AND MUST KNOW AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WHEN THE VESSEL WILL
BE AT SUVA. SINCERELY, R.V. MILLER, PROJECT LEADER, MARINE MAMMALS
PROJECT."
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